

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES UNDER SWEEPING STUDY

On the task force, Ambassador Nolting is representing the Department of State, Gen. Reynolds of the Department of Defense and Gross the CIA.

The group expects to come up with its recommendations within four or five months, and it is not intended as a permanent body.

After Bay of Pigs

In 1964, New York Times News Service WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—A study under continuous review by the of the world-wide activities of Foreign Intelligence Advisory United States intelligence agen Board, which was established by cies has been undertaken by a President John F. Kennedy in special task force named by May 1961, after the failure President Lyndon B. Johnson to of the rebel invasion of Cuba at bring about greater efficiency the Bay of Pigs. The board is and co-ordination.

The group is composed of R. Killian Jr. as the chairman. Frederick E. Nolting Jr., a foreign service officer and former ambassador to South Viet Nam; Maj. Gen. John M. Reynolds of the Air Force, who has served since 1961 as vice director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and John A. Gross, deputy to the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in charge of national intelligence programs evaluation.

The task force is functioning as a part of the immediate staff of John A. McCone who, in his capacity of director of central intelligence, is responsible for co-ordinating the work of the United States intelligence community as a whole.

The intelligence community is made up of the three main intelligence components of the United States Government: the Central Intelligence Agency, the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, and the Defense Intelligence Agency plus the intelligence sections of each of the three military services.

Delegated Responsibility

McCone holds the post of director of the CIA but the law as well as specific directives of the National Security Council and the President have given him the simultaneous functions of director of the intelligence community.

His responsibility is to co-ordinate the activities of all the elements in the intelligence community.

The current study has thus been ordered to provide the President and McCone with specific recommendations as to how the work of all the intelligence agencies can be meshed for greater efficiency, a more complete world-wide coverage and a minimum of waste and duplication.

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